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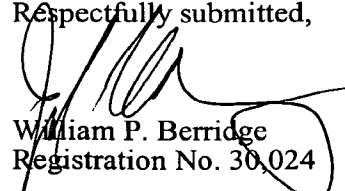
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## APPENDIX

**FR2800317** discloses a method for printing on cylindrical bodies varnished decorations (see enclosed Espacenet abstract). FR2800317 does not disclosed that at least one glossy printing colour is applied on the body of the can during the printing step with the printing machine.